

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEST ET AL.

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DRAWING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

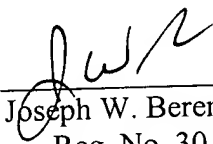
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Sir:

The following drawing amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2003. In this amendment, the word "Figure" has been changed to --Fig.--before each drawing number, as suggested by the examiner in the above Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that these drawing modifications resolve all outstanding issues and place the drawings in condition for acceptance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to deposit account no. 50-0548.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Fig. 1

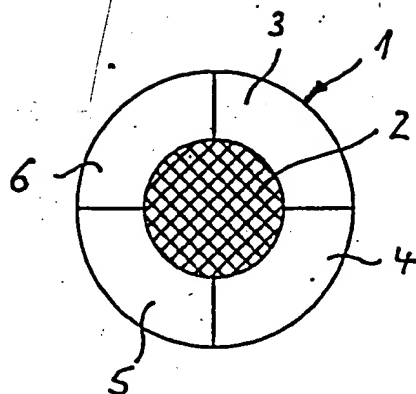


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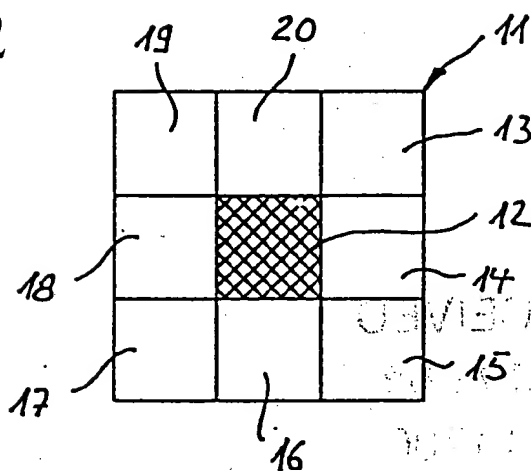


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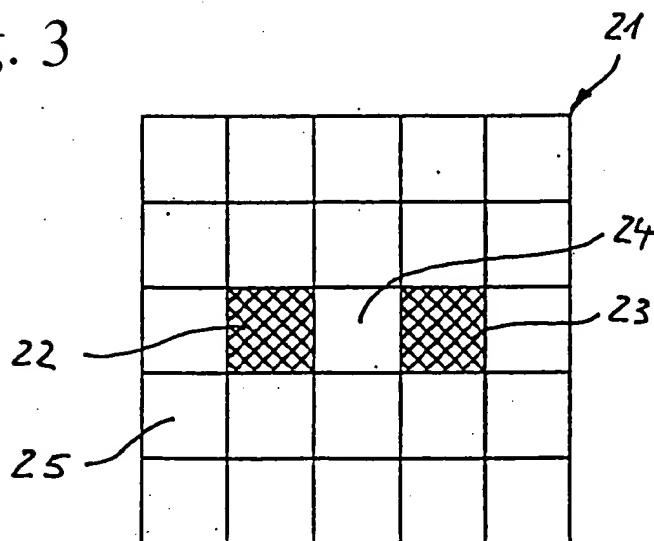




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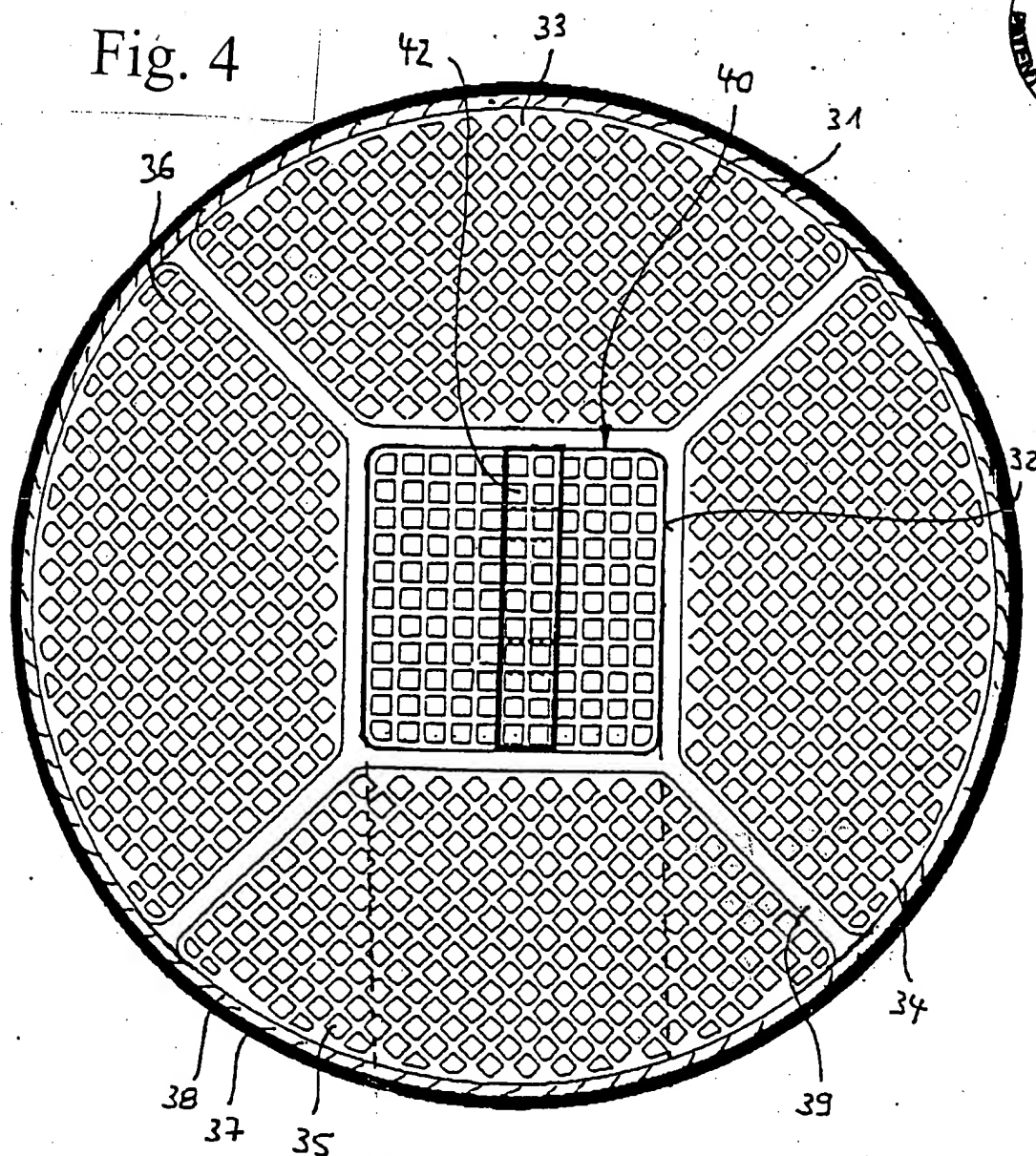


Fig. 4A

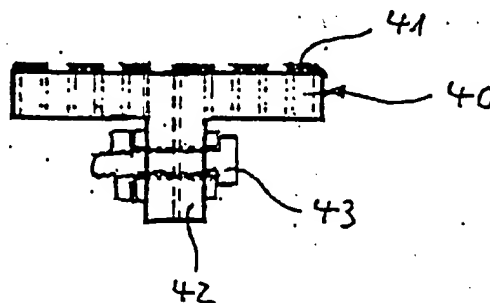




Fig. 5

